Some revolutionary indications have been seen in Lombardy, the tri-color flag of Italian nationality having

been hoisted by the people before the Castle at Como. The movements of the Austrian troops are difficult to understand, and there would appear to be some evidences of wavering or retreating. The country into which they have advanced is overflowed and malarious, He was born at Berlin September 14th, 1769. rendering active operation difficult if not impossible and sickness before it has dealt or received a hostile blow.

at Brussels, in Belgium, says that General Garibaldi, combining his movements with General Ciallini, had attacked the Austrians at Vercelli, beating them completely and bringing off three hundred prisoners. Garibaldi was one of the revolutionary leaders in 1848 and

It is proper to remark [that nearly all the accounts published come through French and Sardinian official channels, the only official statement made by Austria being that the Austrian troops have destroyed the Railway bridge at Valenza. Valenza is on the Po, seven miles north of Alessandria, at the point where the Railroad from Turin to Genoa crosses that river. This would prevent the railroad being used to carry French troops from Genoa to Turin, or Piedmontese from Turin to Genoa.

Channel fleet is to be augmented by 700 guns, a force of fair intelligence. equal to more than nine 74 gun line-of-battle-ships, or to fourteen fifty gun frigates, or to any number of lighter steamers and gun-boats.

The 20th of May.

On the 20th May, 1775, a convention of people of the old county of Mecklenburg met at the Town of Charlotte, and made a declaration of independence—the first on the American continent.

That declaration is a matter of pride to the State, and especially to the portion of it immediately concerned in the movement, embracing, as it did, not simply the present County of Mecklenburg, but several other counties which have since been formed from the old "Hornet's ing trial.

anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration, and of the institution of their own Company by a parade and encampment for drill and target practice, and by a ball to-

also celebrate the day by a parade, dinner, patriotic speeches and toasts, and good fellowship generally.

In Charlotte, there will apparently be a good time generally.—Daily Journal, 20th inst.

Light Infantry Celebration, May 20th. We learn that the prizes at the Target Shooting yes-

terday were won by the following gentlemen: Officers' Prize,—Presented by Company: Half dozen silver salt sellars, lined with gold. Won by Lieut.

John R. London.

Officers. Won by John C. McIlhenny.

General and Staff. Won by Wm. E. Hyde.

Millard, and presented by Committee of Arrangements. Won by John R. Ivey.

competitors by R. H. Cowan, Esq., who acquitted him- utmost success. self of the duty imposed upon him in his usual happy manner. They were received in the plain frank manner that becomes soldiers, who generally shoot better than they talk.

ring one, and everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

well, and, let us add, that the General and Staff in their new equipments, conforming exactly to the new uniform prescribed by the United States, looked more than well. The new style is remarkably tasteful.

We learn that the Ball at night was a very tion. pleasant affair indeed, and that "the beauty and the chivalry" enjoyed themselves highly. The magnificent assembly room of the Town Hall was a blaze of light and away towards the small hours we could hear the music and the voice of Allen or some of his aids, we suppose, "calling the figures." How long it was kept up we have not heard, but presume that now, as former-

No rest till morn, when youth and pleasure meet, To chase the glowing hours with flying feet.

Daily Journal, 21st inst.

We have from the office of the Western Democrat an Extra, dated Saturday evening, May 21st, 1859, which the 20th was celebrated in the good town of Char-

that the day was unfavorable, opening with heavy showthe direction of Professor Bache has added to his already
scale, and we will admit that they all weigh together exactly ers, which, together with the rain that fell two or three high reputation and won for him a leading position | days before, made the streets very muddy and disagreea- among the eminent scientific men of the age.—Ib. ble for marching.

There were five visiting Companies: The New Light Infantry, the Elm City Cadets, the Rowan Rifle Guards, the Rowan Artillery and the Iredell Blues. On account of the rain little target shooting was done.

Dinners were partaken of at the Charlotte Hotel and the Mansion House; boquets presented by several fair ladies; toasts drank; a flag presented to the Hornet's Nest Riflemen by Dr. C. J. Fox, on behalf of the ladies of Charlotte.

We learn from the Carolinian of Saturday last, that the day was celebrated at Fayetteville with much age shooting was awarded to Sergeant Jas. T. Rose, and the second prize for the best single shot to Mr. J. by very intelligent Englishmen.

The La Fayette Light Infantry were met on their return by the Independent Light Infantry, and escorted to the Fayetteville Hotel, where Hon. Warren Winslow, in an excellent and appropriate speech, presented the prizes, a silver goblet and a plume. The dinner at the Dobbin House was all that could be desired.

Farmer's Hall by W. L. Rose, Esq., and an appropriate ting. They deserve courtesies from their brethren of the address delivered by A. S. Banks, Esq.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas passed through night before last, on his way to New Orleans, where he has where he will be pretty sure to keep a pretty sharp out-I ook for the political interests of his children's father. Daily Journal, 20th inst.

A CHALLENGE.—A man in Indiana has challenged the world to eat mush and milk with him for \$10,000 a side, and the mush and milk championship.

We learn that the Commissioners in charge of Deep River, held a meeting on Thursday last a. the Governor's office in Raleigh. The report of Mr. Morris, the Engineer appointed to examine the works, was sub-

The Commission determined to go to work in pursuance of the plan recommended by Mr. Morris, at as early a period as force and materials can be collected .be decided upon at another meeting of the commission, to be held on the second Thursday in June next.

Death of Baron Humboldt. The Canada announces the receipt of a dispatch from Berlin, bringing news of the death of the illustrious gister, Tawboro' Southerner, and Wilmington Journal and Alexander Von Humboldt, in the 90th year of his age.

As a traveller, an observer of natural phenomena, subjecting their army to the risk of being enfeebled by scientific philosopher, Baron Humboldt contributed as much if not more than any of his cotemporaries to en-The Independence Belge, a Russian organ published large the boundaries of human knowledge. His great as Chairman, and Patrick Murphy and Stephen D. works remain as monuments of his industry, energy, learning, genius and clear good sense.

The Nestor of science, he retained the vigor of his memory, nor diluted in its expression, by the garrulity | the capital stock of this Company was duly represented, is at the head of a division of the volunteer corps of of very advanced age. The Baron was equally respectwhich Austria complained, demanding that they be dis- ed in his individual capacity as a man, as in his more public one of author and savant.

Dr. Dionysius Lardner, whose death was announ ced in the news by the Canada was born at Wexford Ireland in 1790, and was consequently in his sixty-ninth year. Although not remarkable for great originality of discovery. Dr. Lardner did as much as any other man discovery, Dr. Lardner did as much as any other man of his age to present scientific facts in such form and brought subjects, previously regarded as too abstruse All the English militia is to be called out, and the for general comprehension, within the reach of all persons forty thousand dollars.

> We are pleased to learn that the convention or meeting of Railroad officers held at Raleigh on Tuesday last, in answer to the request of the Governor, resulted in certain arrangements likely to effect the objects conthe resolution adopted by that body in April last.

The nature of these arrangements we have heard, but not their details, and as the Standard intimates that these latter will soon be made public, we forbear farther | vent and responsible persons; and any excess of the cost of allusion at present, save for the purpose of remarking that they appear to us well adapted to the ends in view. and likely to success on a fair and patient and persever-

Dr. Dionysins Lardner is dead. The Dr., with We are glad to see that a growing respect is being all his faults, was a very eminent scientific man. Some paid to the day. That the occasion which marks it as | 15 or 20 years ago he ran off with a Mrs. Heavyside, an anniversy, is duly celebrated by civic and military the wife of a Captain in the English army. The Capdisplay, by pomp and parade, eloquence and enthusiasm. tain followed them to France, whipped the Dr., came The Wilmington Light Infantry commemorate the home and got a divorce and something like ten thousand

Mrs. Heavyside would have made two of the Dr., and we always thought that she ran away with him. Certainly she ran away from him, some years since, no The LaFayette Light Infantry of Fayetteville will doubt to his great relief. We pity the man that has possession of her now, if she be living.

"Democratic Press."

The name of the "Live Giraffe" has been changed into the "Democratic Press," and makes its first appearance under the new title to-day. R. H. Whitaker, Esq., Editor of the Giraffe, will conduct the "Press."-Published in Raleigh at \$2 per annum in advance.

Mr. Whitaker, in announcing and referring to the change of name, states that the paper will hereafter be put forth as a Democratic paper, and assigns considera-1st Prize to Company,—Silver tea sett, presented by tions connected with recent troubles as creating a demand for such a paper as he proposes to issue. It is a the notice of many, a number of curious and interesting 2nd Prize,—Silver pitcher, presented by Brigadier neatly printed paper—edited with considerable spirit, and would be a more welcome coadjutor did not its ad-3d Prize,—Daguerreotype of Company, taken by Mr. vent give token of the existence of feelings which cannot enure to the benefit of the party. This we say without taking any part in other folks' squabbles. As an adve- once to the matter under consideration. The different prizes were presented to the successful cate of Democratic principles, we wish the "Press" the

The Stockholders' Meeting.

The called meeting of the stockholders in the Wil mington and Weldon R. R. Company adjourned sin The scene at the encampment was a bright and stir- die on yesterday afternoon, having disposed of the busi- ygen on the iron, it is equally demonstrable that General Walker's arrival at Acapulco, Mexico, with ness which brought them together.

The Company on its return to town looked exceedingly | build the proposed branch on the line and in accordance with the conditions referred to in yesterday's JOURNAL. During the afternoon session considerable discussion

> pare and revise the proceedings for publication are now at work on them, and they will probably be ready to- ably to her dictates. As to the hydrogen which is produced merrow, when we can give them.

Daily Journal, 20th inst.

We had the pleasure this forenoon of seeing Professor A. D. BACHE, the distinguished head of the U. S. Coast Survey, who stopped a day in Wilmington, on his return to Washington from an official visit to the is 15 lbs. to the square inch; and hence balloons, by its seat of the operations of the survey on our Southern power, are made to ascend through the air: or if confined

We were pleased to find Professor Bache in his usual good health, and looking as well and as vigorous as he the power required should be produced, but as it is admitgiving a full and interesting account of the manner in did years ago. The great work over which he presides, ted to be an impossibility to form a perfect vacuum, by all exceeds in the magnitude of its operations, those of a similar to it as we can; and which, in most cases, will lar character carried on by any other government, while answer to demonstrate principles.\*

As a test of what I have assumed, let us take a glass bot-We regret to learn from the account in the Democrat | the pre-eminent ability with which it is conducted under | tle, a portion of dilute sulphuric acid, some iron filings and

> The New York Albion ... The Charleston Courier. On Saturday we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. E. L. Snow, agent for the above most excellent publi-

The Albion is certainly one of the best literary publications in the country, and while it must, from the nature of things, be more interesting to natives of Great Britain than to others, it possesses this recommendation to intelligent American readers, that it enables them to view things from a different stand-point than that afforded by the purely American periodicals of the counspirit. The target shooting of the La Fayette Light try. And this stand-point, if different from that we Infantry was very fine. The first prize for the best aver- usually occupy, and therefore sometimes unpleasing to us, is nevertheless that occupied by and presented to us the action produced by animal matter, in a state of decom-

A feature of the Albion is its large steel engravings, executed in splended style and presented to its paying subscribers. The presentation plate for 1859 is a noble picture of General Havelock in his tent before Luck-

Every business man knows the Charleston Courier .-It is a most capitally conducted paper, and every man At night the Mecklenburg Declaration was read in connected with the office is gentlemanly and accommodapress for they are always ready to extend courtesies to others. Mr. Snow is also agent for the Courfer.

MARRIED .- On Wednesday morning the 18th inst., to look after the pecuniary interests of his children, and Hon. L. M. Keitt of S. C., was married to Miss Susan Sparks, at the residence of her father at Society Hill, S. C. They go to Europe on a bridal tour. Mr. Keitt has lately become a Union man.

Hon. John Kerr, of N.C., has just been appointed by the President one of the visitors to West Official Proceedings.
WILMINGTON, MAY 19TH, 1859.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company was held this day at the Court House in the town of Wilmington, in pursuance of a call made by the President and Directors of said Company, by the following resolution, adopted on the 26th day of March last; that is to say :

Resolved, That a special meeting of the stockholders of this Company be called, to be held at the town of Wilmington, on the 19th day of May next, for the purpose of con sidering and deciding whether a branch of the Road of this Company shall be constructed from some point on the line of the Road of this Company, between Rocky Mount and Joyner's, to a point on the East side of Taw River, in the county of Edgecombe, at or near the county road leading from Tawboro' to Greenwood, and that due notice of the ime and place of said meeting be given by the Secretary & Treasurer by advertisement in the Raleigh Standard and Re-

It appearing that notice of the time, place, and the purpose of this meeting, has been given as required by said resolution, by advertisement made in the papers referred to in the said resolution, from the first day of April to this day, the meeting was organized by the appointment of Owen R. Kenan, of the county of Duplin, Wallace as Secretaries.

The Secretaries, with Wm. A. Wright, were consti- 96 cts. per bushel tated a committee to examine proxies and ascertain the amount of the stock of the Company which is represenintellect to the last, hardly marred by any defects of | ted at this meeting; who reported that 9,981 shares of 4,075 in person, and 5,906 by proxy.

A majority of the stock of the Company being represented, the Chairman declared that the meeting was duly organized.

The following resolutions were offered by Wm. A Wright, and amended by A. J. DeRosset. Resolved, That a branch to the main road of this Company be constructed from such point on such main road, be tween Rocky Mount Station and one mile and a half south town of Tawboro', and thence in a northeastwardly course crossing Tar River near the Redmond Barn, and terminating manner as to be accessible to, and understandable by at or near the county road leading from Tawboro' to Greenwood, at a point between the residences of Wm. L. Pettthe general public. His clear, luminous arrangement | way and Wm. Braswell; provided that the total costs of constructing said Branch Road, including land dawages and all expenses, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and

books of subscription to the capital stock of this company, to be applied exclusively to the construction of said Branch Road, shall be opened at Tawboro', Rocky Mount, Greenwood, Wilmington, and such other places as the President and Directors may direct, under the supervision of such Commissioners as the President and Directors of this Comtemplated by the Board of Internal Improvements in shall be payable at such times and in such instalments as

the President and Directors shall determine. Resolved, That the President and Directors of this Company shall not commence the construction of the branch road aforesaid, until the sum of \$100,000 shall have been subscribed on the books to be opened as aforesaid, by solconstructing said branch road beyond \$100,000, may be provided for by the issue of six per cent. bonds of this Company, to be secured by a pledge of the earnings of said branch, and convertible at the pleasure of the holder into the stock of this Company, or otherwise, as the President and Directors of this Company may deem best; and the subscribers to such stock shall not participate in any dividend of the profits of this Company until such branch road is entirely completed and in full operation.

The foregoing resolutions, as amended, were adopted by the following vote, viz: 6,808 in the affirmative, and 714 in the negative. OWEN R. KENAN, Chairman. PATRICK MURPHY, | Secretaries.

S. D. WALLACE, (

Messrs. Editors: Having at times a few leisure moments propose to devote them to the examination of scientific inciples-such as are hourly developed, but in conseuence of their being apparently unimportant, do not receive the attention they deserve-most people being satisfied with results, and not taking the trouble to inquire into their causes, without such examinations all knowledge must be superficial. In pursuing the course proposed, I have no expectation of ever becoming a star ("\*") in the galaxy of Science, but shall be content to occupy the posion of a satellite, keeping within its proper orbit. Should a series of short articles, such as I have referred to, be accentable to yourselves and readers, I will contribute them,

romising that they shall be free from ostentation. CHEMICAL ACTION ON PONDEROUS BODIES, &c .- All metals are subject to the action of acids, while some of them (such as sodium and potasium,) are quickly changed by exposure to the oxygen of the atmosphere; or, by their immersion in water, instantly ignite and are consumed. Now, agreeably to the laws of nature, not an atom of matter can previous. Estimated sales 6,000 bales. destroyed; and all that chemical action can do is to change the character of what it operates on. In perfecting these changes, which are generally so gradual as to escape at 91% a 921. facts are exhibited-such as the evolution of electricity, caloric, and some of the gases. The latter principle, however, is much better exemplified in animal than in mineral ubstances, and hence I may have occasion to refer to some of them, in substantiation of my views respecting chemical action on ponderous bodies. But as it is not my wish to extend any article to an unreasonable length, I proceed at the 17th

A piece of iron, for instance, when exposed to the action of the atmosphere, soon produces on its surface a peroxide of the metal, generally know as rust. As the oxygen of the air has a permanent tendency to generate acids and oxides, and has a strong affinity for ponderous bodies, its action upon the iron accounts for the change which has been produced on and near its surface. This position, I presume, will not be denied, as the result of the process, as described, must be familiar to all. Now, by such action of oxa considerable portion of hydrogen is produced, while the polarity or magnetic character of the iron becomes ac-The meeting resolved by a vote of 6,808 to 714 to tive in a greater degree. Should a solution of sulphuric acid be applied to the iron, it will hasten its decomposition, in crease its emission of hydrogen-cause it to part rapidly with its caloric, while adding greater power to its magnetic properties. These facts are so well known that it would be out of place, in this enlightened day, to attempt to conarose pro and con., but the vote being so decisive we do | trovert them. But I may be asked what becomes of these new principles which are brought into power by the agennot care to refer farther to any real or apparent opposicies of which I speak? The question is terse and proper, on the fourteenth instant. and I will cheerfully answer it :- The peroxide (or rust) is almost worthless in any of the arts which have yet been dis-We understand that the committee appointed to pre- covered, and when removed from the iron, the particles are taken up by the earth, and in course of time, as the laws of Nature operate on them, enter into new components, agreeas there is no gasometer to confine it, as at our gas works in Wilmington, it seeks the upper regions of space, through which it has no difficulty in ascending and diffusing itself agreeably to fixed laws. As to caloric and electricity, they are governed by a similar code; but the limits fixed for this article will not allow me to go into details. I must, however, be permitted to remark that hydrogen gas, producible from animal, vegetable, as well as mineral substances, in consequence of its inferior gravity, is capable of overcoming great force—even the atmosphoric pressure, which beneath water, a denser medium, the same quantity of gas would much more than double its power in rising through it. To give hydrogen its greatest power to overcome resistance to specific gravity, a vacuum of sufficient extent to the arts we know of, we must content ourselves with coming

th. Now let us unite, in the bottle, the acid and filings: and taking care to expel all the atmospheric air from the bladder, secure it firmly, by its opening, around the neck of the bottle. Now, having a barrel, with one head out, filled with water, let us drop the bottle into it, and it will immediately sink to the bottom. That, I hope, is plain enough; but how long will it remain there? I answer, just so long as it may be necessary for the action of the acid and iron to produce, in the bladder, a sufficient quantity of hydrogen as will displace water enough to permit it, with its attachment, to rise to the surface. The bottle may, at a particular point of time, in consequence of suction, be vacillating at the bottom, but any jar or agitation of the water would release it; and not content with merely reaching the surface, a large portion of the bladder would exhibit itself above the water. Now, as the bladder, inflated with hydrogen, has displaced its bulk of water to effect its rising, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will also, when out of the water, displace its bulk of almospheric air; and that, when again placed in the scale, in consequence of its speeific gravity being decreased, will weigh less than at the commencement of the experiment? Such are the facts in relation to the evolution of hydrogen from minerals or ponderous bodies -- and which may be called the minimum, while position, is the maximum, each aiding and assisting the other, agreeably to the laws of Nature, on which all true philosophy is based. Now, does not this demonstration sustain the theory advanced in my article of the 17th inst.?
"Sufficit ad id, Natura quod poscit." G H.

plicable to general use in chemical demonstrations.

	For the Journal.
	KENANSVILLE, May 19, 1859.
MESSES. EDITORS : E several districts of Du	elow is a list of the taxes paid by the
	\$1,950 5
Glisson's	435 3
	410 2
	577 2
	683 7
Cypress Creek	
Island Creck	874 3
	703 0
Groves	
	1,194 3
Court House	
(Potal	\$12.21Q.2
Your Y	ours respectfully,
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 19th, 1859. Further accounts by the Canada state that the Sardinians repulsed an attempt made by the Austrians to cross the Po at Trassinata. The cannonade lasted fifteen hours. Loss on both sides slight.

A large portion of the French army has been unable to cross Mount Cenis. Those who succeeded suffered

A rising is expected in Turkey. One hundred and twenty thousand troops were concentrated at Schumla. England. - Large Naval preparations were making strikingly important.

Yesterday's Cotton market was depressed, and quotations nominal

Flour declined 15 a 25 cents per barrel; Southern Wheat declined 10 a 15 cents per bushel.

Corn declining; mixed 93c., yellow 98c., white 94 a Spirits Turpentine firm at 54 a 56 cents per gallon.

Rosin firm at \$1 70 for Common. Rice firm at 4 a 5 1-2 cents per lb. Four Days Later,-Arrival of the Steamship City

of Baltimore off Cape Race. St. John's, N. F., May 21st, 1859. The steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool for New York, was boarded off Cape Race yesterday morning, by the yacht of the Associated Press .-Her dates are to the 11th inst., being four days later.

The movements of the Austrians are involved in mystery, occupying and abandoning positions without mo-

There had been no battle between the allies and Aus-

subside and favorable weather sets in.

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the means necessary for the construction of the Branch Road aforesaid, of Italy. General Marmoro's stratagetical line is on the river Dora.

It is estimated that Austria will soon have seven hundred and ninety-four thousand men under arms. Austria having declared Ancona in a state of siege, the Pope had protested and Austria had promised to

The Empress Eugenie had been declared Regent in the Emperor's absence.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERLOOL, May 11th, 1859. Cotton—Sales for the past three days 27,000 bales of which Speculators took 3,000 and Exporters 2,000 bales, at an advance of 3-16d, a 1/d.

Flour dull, at 11s. to 14s. 6d. Wheat very dull and declined 6d. a 9d. Quotations cept the invitation.

Corn dull and declined 6d. Rosin dull, Common slightly declined, quoted at 4s. Spirits Turpentine firm at 44s. Rice firm.

Latest.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Cotton quiet, and the turn is in favor of buyers. Wheat has an advancing tendency.

Consols for money closed at 91 % a 91 %. Later by the City of Baltimore.

NEW YORK, May 23d, 1859. The steamer City of Baltimore has arrived at this port from Liverpool. Her dates are to Thursday the 12th inst., having touched at Queenstown.

Cotton advanced fully 18d. on quotations of Friday London, Thursday Noon.—Consols for Money closed

Mexico and California,

14th inst., in 13 fathoms water off this place. Capt. and NEW ORLEANS, May 20th, 1859. By the steamer Coatzacoalcos at this port, we have dates from San Francisco to the fifth, and Minatitlan to

The California news is unimportant. The news from Mexico is that General Mejia had been defeated by the Constitutionalists. Both parties inactive for want of funds.

Washington, May 23rd, 1859-A. M. The steamer Coatzcoalcos at New Orleans reports three hundred men. Destination unknown, but supposed to be Southern Mexico.

The steamship Vanderbilt at New York on Saturday reports that the American race horse Prioress won the Queen's plate at the Newmarket races in England.

Our Exchanges bring some additional items of For- Be sure it bears his address. Remembereign news by the Canada as follows:

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. The Austrians are reported to have been repulsed in their attempt to cross the river Po at Trasinato. It is also reported that the Sardinians have seized all the Austrian ships at Genoa. France will soon have 100,000 troops in Piedmont.

chief command of his army in Italy. The Derby ministerial gains as far as ascertained are set down at twenty-five.

The Emperor of Austria is preparing to take the

Messrs. Arnstein & Reter are the Vienna bankers who failed a few days since with liabilities amounting to £2,000,000 sterling.

Paris, Saturday.-Marshall Valliant and Count Waleweski are appointed members of the Privy Council. Randon succeeds to the ministry. Royer becomes president of the Senate. De Lengle returns from the interior department to the ministry of justice. The Duke day. The half is not told. Every family should have it. Paderie becomes minister of the interior. Napoleon will leave for the army about the 12th. There are whispers of martial law in Paris.

Later from California per Overland Mail, St. Louis, May 18 .- The overland mail, with California dates to the 25th, has arrived. Senators Gwin

and Broderick were mustering their forces for the ensuing political campaign. There will be two democratic mento, June 15.

Advices from Tahiti to the 22d of March state that a revolution was anticipated there, the natives being determined not to submit to the terms of the French

Destitution and Suffering among the Pike's Peak Emigrants. Sr. Louis, May 18 .- The St. Joseph correspondent

of the Democrat notices the arrival at that place of one hundred Pike's Peakers, who give deplorable accounts of the mining prospects and suffering on the Plains. It is estimated that 20,000 men are now on their way, all \*The invention of Torricelli, in 1643, still retaining the name of the "Toricellian Vacuum," is allowed to be the most perfect vacuum that can be formed, but it is not apare made of burning Omaka, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Some of the residents at Plattsmouth have closed up their business and fled, fearing violence at the hands of the enraged emigrants.

> Double Team Trotting Match. New York, May 19 .- The great double team trot ting match race on Union course came off yesterday for \$10,000, between Ethan Allen and Lantern. It was won by the former, as best 3 in 5. The time was 2 min. the first heat, and 2 m. 241/6 the 2d heat.

who left his house without paying his bill thus: " Absquatulandum damnum it Swartwoutandibus in transit non est inventus additum scape goatum non comatibus in swampo."

Democratic Meeting in Cumberland. At a meeting of the Democrats of Cumberland coun

ty, in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, the 19th May, 1859, on motion, Joseph Arey, Esq., was appointed Chairman and Duncan Shaw, Esq., appointed Vice President. Wm. Cade, and John H. Cook were requested to act as Secretaries.

The chairman briefly stated that the meeting had as sembled in obedience to notice duly given and were ready for the transaction of business

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting. The following named gentlemen were announced as said committee : Wm. McL. McKay, P. J. Sinclair, R. M Devane, Jas. G. Cook, and Sherwood Holly.-After retiring a short time, the committee returned and lowing resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That we, the Democratic party of the county of Cumberland, cordially and heartily approve the Administration of James Buchanan; with an ardent attachment to that union framed by that gallant band who claimed a common brotherhood and a common interest in the victories of "Runker's Hill," and "King's Mountain," with a confidence unshaken "in the judgment and discriminating justic of the American people," we lock to the patriotic and conservative men of all sections, to stand by the great Democratic party that has done so much to advance the interests of a great and free people. 2d. Resolved, That in the person of the Hon. John W Ellis, we have a faithful and efficient public servant, know-

ing no party and no interest in the discharge of his duty but the interest of the good old State. He is an honor to his party and to the State that gave him birth, fairly entitled to the plaudit of well done good and faithful servant. 3d. Resolved, That the Hon. Warren Winslow, the late representative in Congress, from this the third Congressional district, has by his talent, his influence, his undivided attention to the interest of his constituents entitled himself to their confidence, and we take this occasion of say ing that we fully and heartily approve his course.

4th. Resolved. That we hereby nominate the Hon. Warren Winslow, as our candidate for Congress in this district. Jas. G. Cook, Esq., then offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

5th. Resolved, That we approve of the course that the Carolinian has pursued thus far in regard to the canvass, and that it meets our entire approbation

Messrs. J. Waddill, and G. W. Lawrence, were appointed a committee to inform Gov. Winslow of his nomination, and request his attendance. The committee Some suppose that they are waiting until the waters reported that they had discharged their duty and agreeable to the request of the meeting the Gov. was present, and after an unanimous call, he addressed the meeting. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the North Carotinian, with a request that the Wil mington Journal copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned. JOS. AREY, President, Duncan Shaw, Vice President, WM. CADE. Secretaries. JNO. H. COOK,

Correspondence. LILLINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, May 6th, 1859. AMES A. WRIGHT, ESQ. Dear Sir: The friends of education in and about this place have been engaged, for some time past, in efforts to build up in our midst an Academy of high character. They have already a flourishing school, regularly incorporated by law, with a provision prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits

within three miles. The present session will close on Friday, the first day of July next, at which time there will be a public examination of the pupils. We respectfully make known to you that it is the desire of the trustees and friends of the Institution that you should deliver an Address on the occasion. Permit us to add our own personal solicitations to this request, and to indulge the hope that it may be convenient for you to ac-

With much respect, we are your friends, CHAS. HENRY, JAMES GARRASON. S. H. BELL, F. H. BELL, S. S. SATCHWELL JOHN JONES.

WILMINGTON, May 14th, 1859. GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of an invitation from the Trustees and friends of the Academy at Lillington, to deliver an Address before them at the ensuing examination of the pupils, in July next. I should deem myself derelict to my duty as a citizen of New Hanover county, did I hesitate to do whatever in my power might lie, for the advancement of education within its borders; but whilst readily acceding to your request, must be permitted to express my sincere diffidence, lest should not be able to minister to your pleasure or instruc-

With sentiments of the highest consideration, I am, very Your ob't, sv't .. JAMES A. WRIGHT.

Messys. Chas. Henry, Jas. Garrason, S. H. Bell, 1 H. Bell, S. S. Satchwell, John Jones. Correspondence of the Newbern Progress.]
PORTSMOUTH, N. C., May 16, 1859. Dear Progress: - The schooner E. H. Rowely of Phila delphia, White master, from New York for Mobile, with a cargo of merchandise-foundered and sank on the

crew were all saved in the boat and are here now .-Vessel and cargo a total loss. Yours Respectfully,

Shooting Affair in Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, May 20th .- Two democratic candidates for Congress in the sixth district-Rice, independent and Garrard, the regular candidate—had a difficulty at Boonville on Monday, in which Mr. Rice was badly shot twice, and a man named Smith was killed. No other particulars received.

Lyon's Powder and his Pills.

All the insect tribe will kill. Judge Meigs, President of the American Institute, says,-'The discovery of this powder by Prof. Lyon, is of national importance. The Farmer's Club have tested it thoroughly. Locusts, grasshoppers, ants, bugs, and all vermin can be destroyed, gardens preserved, and houses made pure.— It is free from poison to mankind, as we saw Mr. Lyon eat Nothing yet heard of the Asia which left Liverpool it." There is no question as to the efficacy of this article. A few applicatons destroys every thing like garden worms, bed-bugs, fleas, ticks, roaches, &c. It is an Asiatic plant discovered by Mr. E. Lyon. Many imitations may be offered.

> 'Tis Lyon's Powder kills all insects in a trice, While Lyon's Pills are mixed for rats and mice. Sample Flasks, 25 cents; regular size 50 cts. and \$1. BARNES & PARK, New York.

May 20, 1859.-38-2w. MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Intrinsic virtue alone could insure the success which this article has attained-for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints, or Galds, Sprains, Pole Evil, and Swellings upon Horses, it has no equal for Man or Beast. No person will be without it who has once tested its value .-"And with reference to the general estimation of the Mustang Liniment, I can cheerfully say that no article ever performed so many cures in our neighborhood as this. L. W. SMITH, Ridgefield, Conn." S. LEITCH, Esq., Hyde Park, Vt., writes, "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was spavin.) but since the free use of Mustang Liniment I have sold him for \$150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every Beware of imitations. The genuine Mustang is sold by al respectable dealers throughout the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

May 20, 1859.

P. P. P. SIDE, STOMACH OR BACK PAINS Are cured, and comfort obtained by using PARK'S PRICKLY PLASTERS.

They are nnlike any other plaster. They are composed of medicated gums that extract all coagulated impurities, The California markets were quiet at unchanged and impart strength by reaching the seat of disease, and rates. Buyers were awaiting the arrival of an overdue setting the vital fluids in healthy motion. They are divided in sections, and yield to the motion of the body. They are porous; hence, retain no excretion, and may be worn any length of time without becoming offensive, all weak and delicate persons should have them. Take no other. Order them through your Druggist. Sold everywhere. BARNES & PARK, 13 & 15 Park Row, N. Y.

JOHN D. PARK, Cincinnati, Ohio. April 22, 1859-34-3m.

## AUCTION SALES.

are made of burning Omaka, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, and other towns, in consequence of the deception used to induce emigration. Two thousand men are reported fifty miles west of Omaha in a starving condition.—

On Monday of June Court, 13th inst., if not previously disposed of at private sale, at 9½ o'clock, at Exchange Corner, I will sell the following valuable property.

HOUSE AND LOT ESTATE. situated on Surry, between Church and Castle streets, and

ONE LOT with two small Houses, situated on 2d between Queen and Boundary Streets, belonging to the Estate late Mrs. E. J. Robertson, dec'd. On a credit of 6 and 12 months, interest added with approved endorsed notes. W. E. FREEMAN, Adm'r. April 18. 190-1w-34-ts

CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS, A tavern-keeper out west advertises a young lawyer BEST FAMILY FLOUR, from selected White Wheat, by the left his house without paying his bill them.

100 BBLS. SUPER AND FAMILY FLOUR-fresh Maylo.

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method of informing his customers, and the public generally, that, havor purchased of Mr. John J. Conoly his entire stock SADDLES, HARNESS, &c., he still continues to carry of the above business, in all its branches, at the old stand Those wishing anything in his line, would do well to cal and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as he has a splen did stock of SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, WHIP

MARTINGALES, SPURS, COLLARS, TRUNKS, CARPE BAGS, VALISES, &c., which he will sell low for cash. He has also on hand a fine assortment of HUB BANDS COACH LAMPS and HANDLES, and SHAFT TIPS REPAIRING done at short notice, and on reasons April 13, 1859.—186-3m—33-1y.

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The "No. 1 Shuttle Machine" will stitch a fine Shirt Bo

som, make a Silk dress,-do any kind of Tailoring work, Shoe and Gaiter work, light Harness stitching-heavy Plan tation goods, &c. There are VARIOUS STYLES of SINGER'S MACHINES including the "New Family Sewing Machine" and Iro Stand complete-price \$50. We have a list of prices for all the styles. The "No.

Shuttle Machine " is working daily in our Manufacturing Department. O. S. BALDWIN, Agent for I. M. SINGER & CO.'S SEWING MACHINES. Refers to the following gentlemen, who have the bove Machines in constant use E. A. ANDEBSON, M. D. April 18-190&34-law6w\* B. F. MITCHELL, Esq.

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Copeland's Medical Dictionary.

Wilmington, June 24, 1858

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A FLOAT AND IN STORE, by May 10. ST STOKLEY & OLDHAM SOAP, CANDLES AND STARCH. 25 BOXES COLGATE'S NO. 1 SOAP; do. Pale do.

25 do. Adamantine Candles; 5 do. Tallow 20 do. Colgate's Starch. For sale by L. B. HUGGINS & SONS. S. E. Cor. Market & Second streets.

BBLS. NEW CITY MESS PORK : 10 10 hhds. good Western Bacon-Sides and Shoulders 100 bbls. Flour-family, super and fine; 50 "Sugar-Crushed, A. white, C. yellow & N. O. 15 " Crackers-Soda and Sugar-fresh; Molasses, in hhds. and bbls., new crop; 50 bags Coffee-Rio, Laguayra and Java-in store and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

MOLASSES. 300 HOGSHEADS PRIME CUBA MOLASSES; New Orleans do. For sale by

ARTICLES FOR THE TOILET. COCAINE, LYONS KATHARION, Barry's Tricor Phalon's Chemical Hair Invigorator, Woods Hair Rest rer, Hinds Hair Restorative, Mrs. S. A. Allens Worlds Ha Restorer, Bay Rum, Lavendie, Geranium, Verbena and Ros Water, Vinaigre de Toilet. German Golden Bell and sweet Lily Cologne, White and Brown Windsor, White and Yellor Almond, Rose, Lubins, Glycerine, Sand, Nymph, Envo Snow, Turtle Oil, Cosmetic, Chrisstaltine, Tooth Eeas Variegated, Ball, Military Shaving, Yankee, Castile Sunflower Oil Soaps; Shaving Cream, Wrights Shaving pound, Phalons Hair Dye, Black and Brown, Lubins ! mery of all kinds, Tooth Powder, Dentrifrice, Lait de Ros Pomatum, Bears Oil, Rowlands, Macassar Oil, Castor O Pommade, Ox Marrow, Feangipani, Sachetts, Char Tooth Paste, P. P. Chalk, Magnolia and Chinese Toilet ders, Viniagre, Rouge, Paper, Metalic and Glass Puff Box Balm of ten Thousand Flowers, Gentlemens Dressing Ca China and Glass Toilet Bottles, Tooth, Nail, Hair Band Whisk, Hat, Clothes, Shaving, Flesh and Comb Brush Buffalo and English Horn, India Rubber, Shell, Fine 1vo and Pocket Combs of all kinds, and Horn, India Rubl and Shell Round Combs for Misses; all of whice will be di

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